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# **Norwich BOE/ LEARN**

## **Maximizing Regional Resources Before and After the 2010 Discussion**

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# Overview

- History
  - 2006 LEARN Regional Resource Sharing
  - 2009 Norwich BOE discussion
    - In response to projected budget cuts
- Regionalize Education Resources
  - Objective
    - Identify cost saving measures through inter-district collaboration and legislative support
  - Results
    - Recommendations from multiple city and town leaders, creating legislative action



# Project Work

*1<sup>st</sup> meeting (Local government and BOE)*

- *Identified cost savings ideas*

- *Calendar, Transportation, Pooling of insurances etc.*
- *Brought back for local review*

*2<sup>nd</sup> meeting (Local government and BOE)*

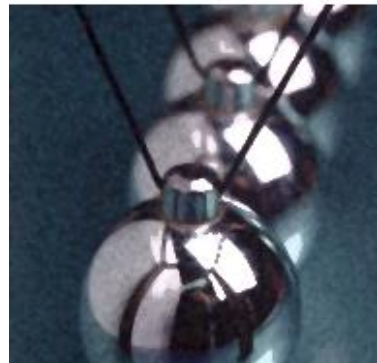
- *Triaged and prioritized*
- *Scheduled meeting inviting state and local politicians*



# Final Presentation

Kelly Middle School April 10, 2010

- Attendees
- Accomplishments in 2 months
  - Common PD scheduling, calendar, curriculum & assessment development, extended year program discussion.
- Identified Targeted Topics
  - Transportation (target-calendar)
  - Health Insurance
  - Special Education





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Kelly Middle School April 10, 2010

- **Transportation**

- **Common Calendar**

- Reduces cost
    - Supports families with inter-district students (vacations, day trips etc.)
    - Supported by teachers
    - Local economic benefit

- **Special Education**

- Service students beyond 21<sup>st</sup> birthday
    - Incentives
    - DCF placements
    - Excess Costs



Questions ???

